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COMPOSITION OF CACP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the composition of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP);

(b) the objectives of the Commission;

(c) the extent to which the Commission has been able to achieve the said objectives;

(d) whether the Government is satisfied with its achievements; and

(e) if not, the measures Government propose to take to revamp its working?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a): The Commission for Agricultural costs & Pries (CACP) is a seven memberadvisory body consisting of one Chairman, two official members, three non-official members and one member-Secretary.

(b): The objectives of CACP is to advise the Government on price policy ofagricultural commodities with a view to evolving a balanced and integrated price structure in the perspective of overall needs of the economy and with due regard to the interests of the producer and the consumer.

(c) & (d): The recommendations made by the CACP help the government informulating the price policy for agricultural commodities. The price policy, in conjuction with package of technology and services hitherto pursued, has paid rich dividends in terms of raising production, productivity and investment on a sustained basis.

(e): Does not arise.